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Part B for June 1945

SUBJECT

Sanction for the Starting of a Maternity & Child Welfare Centre in III Dn, Bangalore City

To
The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore
The Chief Medical Officer, Bangalore
The Director of Public Health
The Comptroller
L 12325-8 & 2076/45
Sanctions

8/12

Letter No HS C 427/43 81-8 44 from the mc comm. Bcg requesting Govt to the starting of a Maternity Home and Child Welfare Centre in III Division Bangalore city at a cost of Rs 7,040 P.A

1) It is stated that the proposal was noted by the Dr of P Health

2) Submitted for orders

2320 Ulb 18/8 3) The question of the Chief Medical Officer for Women's Hospitals in Mysore may not be framed unofficially in the above proposal

Law Secy] for Hospn
Ur 31/8/44

4) Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Medical Officer for Women's Hospitals in Mysore Bangalore for favour of perusal

By order
for Secy to Govt
Ulb & Law Deptt

C 419 1/2nd 9/10 44

Returned with compliments

5) The proposal of the Municipal Commissioner to start a Maternity Home and Child Welfare Centre in III Division, Bangalore City may be sanctioned

for SECRETARY
10 OCT 1944
Law Dept

M. Allen Sharpe
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,
WOMEN'S HOSPITALS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE

Ur 10/10/44

6) Submitted to Govt

SECY LAW DEPT
GOVT OF MYSORE

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√ 1008/c

7) Submitted, with a draft reply for approval

8) Submitted with draft reply [illegible]
The draft requires amplification
The facts have to be explained in
the order further action to be taken if no reply
is personally instructed flying up
for 21/10

9) Sorted out with revised draft reply as
instructed

14/11

10) Submitted with draft letter as
personally directed

12/12

11) Implemented
12/12

To the Mil Comm. Bldg thro DDS
ROL 5812 Dy 13-12-44
Calls for some information

Answd
18/12

12) Pl issue a reminder 1st week end

13) Submitted with draft reminder for approval
17/1

14) Issued
17/1

Issued RO L 7234 Dy 19/1/45

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Letter No AS.C 427/43 B/16-2 45 from the Mil Commr. Bcfy furnishing the information-

15) Statement flagged "Y" furnishes the details of the information called for

subject to orders

KVR 27/2 16) The total cost involved in the proposal is Rs 1,7,050 against which the existing expenditure is Rs 6,960

17) A detailed note is necessary in this case for negotiating

from 27/2/45

18) Though there is a Maternity Home in the III Dvn Bcfy, the Director of P Health formulated a scheme of starting a Maternity Home and a child welfare centre there with a view to afford relief to the women & children of the locality

19) At present the maternity services are being done at the Vanivilas Hospital, & the three Maternity Homes ~~xxxx~~ The Mil Bd before whom this proposal was placed are also agreeable to the same

20) It is proposed to include the excess

staff of the Maternity Home in the proposed new one. The cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs17,050 P.M. A sum of Rs10,000/- provided in the Budget will be utilised for the new Maternity Home & the child welfare centre to be started. The statement flagged "Y" gives the details of the cost of the scheme. It is stated that the entire cost of the scheme is recurring & that there is no non-recurring expenditure in this behalf.

21 The Chief Lady Medical Officer who was consulted in the matter has stated that the proposal of the MLA may be sanctioned subject to orders (Reference Para 17 supra).

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At present, the maternity services Bangalore-city are being offered in the Vani vilasa Maternity Hospital, in the three maternity Homes maintained by the Local Body and in the local dispensaries with about 11 midwives. A certain amount of welfare work is being done. Inspite of this, the percentage of ~~maternity~~ Mortality continues to be high and it is felt that an organized maternity & child welfare service would greatly reduce the preventable loss of life of women & children. With this object in view, the Director of Public Health has formulated a scheme of starting a maternity & child welfare centre in the III Division, Bangalore-city where a maternity Homes already in existence. The scheme proposed would introduce in the city, for the first time, a regular domiciliary midwifery service whereby labour cases could be attended to in the homes by a trained and experienced staff

(23) The Bangalore city MCC have agreed to work out the scheme. The total cost of the scheme per year would amount to Rs 17,050. Towards this expenditure, the cost of the existing staff of the Maternity Home in the III Divn amting to Rs 6910/- is a would be merged. An additional recurring expenditure of Rs 10,140 would be required. The details of the establishment - existing & proposed - of the centre are mentioned in the statement flag Y.

(24) The chief Medical Officer for womens Hospitals in the State who was consulted in the matter has stated that the proposal of the Municipal Council may be sanctioned.

25) The proposal is no doubt a beneficial one from the point of view of the citizens concerned. The maternity & child welfare centre is proposed to be started in a thickly populated area in III Divn of the city having a population of 50,000. Further, the existing maternity Home will be utilized as a part & parcel of the scheme and as a demonstration centre

The expenditure involved ~~in~~ the Scheme is about Rs 17050 p.a. Normally it is recurring expenditure. The expenditure incurred in respect of the Maternity Homes is Rs 6910/-. The additional recurring expenditure is Rs 10,140

a) Several items involving recurring expenditure have been sanctioned in respect of Municipality

There is a necessity Mlty and some items have been ordered beneficial to be kept by, pending the submission of scheme and

without for the ~~report~~ report of the Special Officer who is appointed to examine the finances of the Municipality Mlty.

c) In view of the heavy recurring expenditure involved in this case, the proposal of the Municipality Mlty to start the Maternity & child welfare centre in the III

P.T.O. Division is for orders

Law Secy's Office
19/4/45

There is another immediate necessity for the Municipality

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & LAW
No. 4.5.17
Date 24-4-45

Minister's Office
23/4/45

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Draft already put up is added to the subject

12/5

Subject to - Please scrutinise this
file carefully & put up for 16/12/57

The draft is scrutinised & submitted

20/12/57

Agreement

11/6 ajs

The Hl Comm Bangalore
" Chief Medical Officer
" Director of Health
" Accountant
" Comptroller
L 123 dt 8/11/57 Hl 10-44-15-3

Sanction for starting of a Maternity Home and Child welfare Centre in III Division, Bangalore city

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No A5-C 427/43 MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Encl Pl 10-45-152 Bangalore 1st Aug. 1944

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FROM

P SURYANARAYANA SETTI ESQ BA LLB
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

GEN & R S
11 AUG 1944
L S G BRANCH

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq., B A, B L,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

SIR

I have the honour to state that a proposal received from the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore, regarding the starting of a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre in III Ward Bangalore City was approved by the Council on 19-11-1943 further details regarding the recurring and non-recurring charges in this behalf having been obtained from the Health Officer of this Municipality, were placed before the Council, with a note, explaining the financial implication involved in this connection The Municipal Council, have at their meeting held on 16-5-1944, approved of the said scheme (copy of resolution enclosed for reference) The extra expenditure on this account comes to Rs 7,040/- per annum as per details furnished in the statement enclosed Necessary provision in this behalf has also been made in the budget of this Municipality for the current year

I request therefore that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the resolution of the Council dated 16-5-1944

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P Suryanarayanaiah
Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

C V Narasimha Rao
Honorary President

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PROCEEDING OF THE MEETING OF COUNCIL
dated 16-5-1944

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15 Council Resolution dated 19-11-43 appr
ap roving the l ete ofthe Director of Public Health
in the matte of starting a Maternity and Child
elfare Centre Also Health Officer's scheme re
the same and the Office Ne e thereon

Resolution,- Office e e as well as the
ealth Officer s scheme is approved

Sd C N Narasinga Rao

Hon President

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Municipal Commissioner

PROCEEDI S OF THE MEETING OF COUNCIL
dated 19-11-1943

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5 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 27th October 1943 sanctioning the appointment of seven midwives on a pay of Rs 25 plus Rs 5/- and Rs 7/- Dearness allowance and nurses on 60 plus I R 5/- and Dearness allowance for the maternity home relief and also maternity and child welfare Centre for anti and post-natal work

Resolution,- the mem. of the Director of Public Health be approved

Sd V. Govindarajulu,
Hon President

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Municipal Commissioner

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City Municipal Offices
Bangalore, 12th April 1944

Note

Regarding the starting of a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre in III Division, Bangalore City

The proposal received from the Director of Public Health regarding the above has been approved by the Council on 19-11-43 Details of establishment charges, strength and scale of pay of the staff required for the purpose could not be clearly made out from the proposal of the Director of Public Health The Health Officer, was therefore requested to submit a detailed statement with the full particulars required He has since submitted the same From this statement it is seen that the total annual cost of the scheme comes to R 17,050/- and that a sum of R 10,010/- that is provided in the budget for the working of the existing institutions is proposed to be utilised for the maintenance of the maternity and child welfare centre to be newly started Thus the extra expenditure to be incurred on this account would be only R 7,040/- per annum

This may be placed before the Council for sanctioning the scheme as proposed by the Health Officer Further, the Red Cross Society which is paying an annual grant of R 300/- for the maintanance of the Bali Mutt Creche , will have to be requested to pay the same for the maintenance of the institution to be newly started

Sd P Suryanarayana Setti,
Municipal Commissioner

President with compliments

Yes
Sd C N. Narasinga Rao,
Hon. President

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P. Suryanarayana Setti
Municipal Commissioner

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II	...ild Welfare				
	(1) Two public health nurses on 50 plus 10/-	120 -			
	(2) One lady visitor on 250 plus 20 - Rs	300/-			
	(3) Two peons on 12/- each	24 -			
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		-------	5,328/-	1,236/-	Proposed
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Amount available from additional Milk Centre	600/-
-do- -do- due to the transfer of lady doctors from Lady health Visiter Estb to this scheme	2,220/-
Total	10,010/-

If the above scheme is sanctioned the following reductions in the budget allotment to be effected -

(1) The Creche at Bellimutt Road may be got abolished and the amount of Rs 2 500/- may be deleted in the budget estimate provided under L3 (c) (1)

(2) An amount of Rs 600/- provided for additional Milk Centre under the above head may also be deleted as this centre has not been opened so far and there is no necessity for it at present due to this scheme

(3) The Maternity Home establishment and the cost of the two Lady Health Visitors and with the recurring expenditure is clubbed with the new scheme, as such the following modifications may kindly caused to be effected as state below -

Particulars	Existing Allotment	Modified Allotment
L3 (c)1 Lady Health Visitors (deduct the Estb charges of two L H V's and two ayahs of Rs 2 220/-)	4,140/-	1,920/-
-do- Maternity Homes (deduct Estb charges of Manavarthpet Maternity Home Rs 1,404 plus 3,286/- being the recurring charges to the above Maternity Home Rs 4,690/-	14,000/-	9,310/-

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Municipal Commissioner

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Health Officer

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SCHEME FOR A POPULATION OF 50,000 IN BANGALORE CITY

The idea of starting a Maternity and Child Welfare service in Bangalore City as a demonstration Centre for carrying on similar work in urban and rural areas of the State has been under consideration for a long time. The reason is obvious. Healthy motherhood and healthy childhood are the very foundation on which the future health of the population at large depends. Wastage of life due to preventable causes in respect of child-bearing continues to remain high, in spite of providing maternity services in the hospitals and in the maternity homes as at present constituted. Whilst epidemic diseases, in view of the sudden abnormal mortality that they cause, compel the attention of all until effective measures are taken for their control. Maternal and infant mortality far out-number the mortality caused by these epidemics, and yet they do not attract much attention because the deaths are distributed uniformly over the whole year and do not form peaks as in the case of epidemics.

In 1942, there were 1,695 infant deaths, 1,009 deaths of children from 1 to 5 years and 67 deaths of mothers at or during the 30 days after labour. The deaths among mothers, infants and toddlers constitute a large proportion of the general mortality. Of a total of 6,086 deaths registered in Bangalore City, nearly half (44.4%) was due to infant deaths and deaths among children between 1 to 5 years.

Mortality figures also show that there is a high mortality rate among women of child-bearing age, as compared with that of men of the same age group, as shown below.

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Age Group	Males		Females.	
	Deaths	Mortality Rate	Deaths	Mortality Rate.
10-15	56	3.8	86	6.3
15-20	81	5.7	108	8.1
20-30	249	8.9	271	11.1

At present the maternity services in Bangalore City are being offered in the Vani Vilas Maternity Hospital, in three Maternity Homes, and in the local dispensaries with about 11 midwives. In 1942, the three maternity homes conducted 1,056 labour cases and the midwives attached to the dispensaries conducted 762 cases, covering only 22% of the total births. The four lady doctors and the six midwives attached to the maternity homes provide the institutional midwifery service, and the midwives of the dispensaries offer a type of domiciliary midwifery service. A certain amount of welfare work is also being done. In spite of these maternity services, the mortality continues to remain high, as compared with those of some cities in India or the Health Training Centre at Closepet. The rates in respect of Bangalore City and the Health Training Centre, Closepet in 1940-42 were as follows.

Year	Maternal Mortality		Infant mortality	
	Bangalore City	Health Training Centre, Closepet	Bangalore City	Health Training Centre, Closepet.
1940.	11.5	4.1	236.8	132.5
1941	10.5	4.9	183.0	117.0
1942	7.9	7.8	212.0	118.0

The Proposed Scheme.

Convincing evidence is available now to show that an organised Maternity and Child Welfare service would greatly reduce this preventable loss of life of women and children. The desired result can only be had when the Maternity and Child Welfare Organization provides both institutional and domiciliary midwifery services with a follow up of pregnant women from the time of conception till

till the child after delivery attains the school-going age, through antenatal, natal, post-natal and infant care and child welfare.

Such an organisation could be started in Bangalore City, taking an area, having a population of 50,000 in III Division, where a maternity home is already in existence. This maternity home will be the administrative centre for this unit of work and will continue to attend to institutional midwifery as it do now with certain modifications and improvements, while the Scheme proposed would introduce in the city: for the first time a regular domiciliary midwifery service whereby labour cases could be attended to in the homes by a staff of trained and experienced midwives, under the supervision of two Public Health Nurses and a Lady Doctor. Such of the cases as are selected at the clinics are in the homes to need hospitalisation or that require better homes for confinement will be advised accordingly and make arrangements for admission to Maternity homes or the Hospitals as the case may be. Apart from such important work as ante-natal care of the pregnant women, post-natal care, not only of the mother but also of the infant would be taken up simultaneously and each case would be followed up till the child reaches the age of 5 years. In addition to this, mothers and children clinics would be held in different sections of the area selected, by the lady doctor in charge, with the assistance of the Public Health Nurse and the midwives, at which mothers and children would be examined and minor ailments in respect of mothers and children would be attended to, and proper advise would be given in respect of both.

Personnel

The personnel would consist of one lady doctor, two public health nurses and 10 midwives for domiciliaryservice and 5 for maternity. They would serve a population of 50,000, the whole area being divide' into 10 zones of 5,000 population each. The

staff will conduct a preliminary survey and register all the expectant mothers of the area. A clinic will be held in each zone.

The Lady Doctor would be in charge of the Unit under the supervision of the City Health Officer and will conduct five clinics each week and will be in charge of the institutional midwifery service at the maternity homes. Public Health Nurse would supervise the work of five midwives and help the Lady Doctor at the five clinics a week in her area. Each Midwife would be in charge of this zone of 5,000 population. Three Midwives will be attached to the maternity home and they will work in 8 hour shifts.

Cost

The scheme would cost about Rs 5 824/- per year, excluding a non-recurring expenditure of Rs 1 600/- in the first year, as detailed below.

Amount required for the Recurring Expenditure during the next six months is Rs 2 900/-

/Ramanathan/
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

EXPENDITURE PER ANNUM

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...edings of the Adjourned Ordinary General Meeting of the City ...Council held on Friday the 19th November 1943 at 1 P.M. in the ...of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore City

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Present

V.L. Govindarajulu, ..., B.A., B.L., (Hon. President)

Messrs	Messrs
...M.H. Manjunathappa	10. H.R. Guruv Reddy, B.A., L.L.B.
...R. Subbanna	11. C. Krishna Rao
...T.L. Gangoji Rao	12. V. Krishnaswamy Pillay
...V. Venkatarmanappa	13. B. Subbiah, B.Sc., LL.B.
5. G. Manjappa	14. Kota Ramakshiah Chetty
6. B. ...Ramappa Chetty	15. H.M. Ghouse
7. V. Venkatiswamy Chetty	16. Mirza Azizulla Beig
8. K. Ganga ...tty	17. ...Basith
9. K. ...Ramaswami, B.A.	18. H.B. Mohamed Khan
	19. V. Chikkayellappa.

Absent

Messrs	Messrs
1. Ramlal Khivari	6. C. Narasimha Rao, B.A., B.L.
2. L.C. Raju, M.A., (Hons.) B.L.	7. A.V. Gopalaswamy Iyengar, ..., B.L.
3. K. Ramman Raja, B.A., LL.B.	8. P.V. Ramiah, B.Sc.
4. T. Gangadharaswamy	9. T.K. Narayana Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
5. K. Chinnarajalengar, B.A.,	10. Mr. Royal, I.C.S.

EXISTING STAFF (IN MATERNITY HOME)		EXPENDITURE PER ANNUM Rs.
1	One Lady Health Visitor	
2	Two Midwives	
3	Two P e o n s	2,385/-
4	Two Ayahs	
5	One Dhoby	
Other Items of Expenditure Provided For the Above		3,421/-
	Total	Rs 5,806/-

PROPOSED -

1 Extra Staff Required for the above

		Rs.	
i)	One Midwife required for the Maternity Home	440/-	
ii)	One Ayaha	204/-	
iii)	One Peon	228/-	
		Rs 1,320/-	1,320/-

Administration.

1	One Lady Doctor (only increased pay at Rs 25/- per mensem	300/-	
2	One Clerk at Rs 30/- in Grade Rs 30-2-40 plus D A @ Rs 7/- per mensem	444/-	
3	Two Peons @ Rs. 12/-per mensem Plus D.A @ Rs 7/- p m	456/-	
		Rs 1,200/-	1,200/-

III FIELD WORK

(a)	Two Public Health Nurse @ Rs. 55/- plus Rs 15/- and D A Rs 9-8-0 p m	1,908/-	
	Two Peons @ Rs 12/- p m & Plus D A @ Rs 7/-p m	456/-	
(b)	Ten Midwives @ Rs. 25/- plus Rs 5/- & D A @ Rs 7/- p m	4,440/-	
		Rs. 6,804/-	6,804/-
			Rs. 15,130/-
RECURRING EXPENDITURE (Drugs, Linen, Dress Etc)			3,000/-
	Total		Rs. 18,130/-

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Total Expenditure		18,130/-	18,13?/-
Deduct :			
1 Expenditure Towards the Existing Staff Etc as Per No I	Rs. 5,806/-		
2 Money Available out of The Bellimutt Creche	500/-		
3 Money Sanctioned for The conversion of Creche into a Maternity Home	1,500/-		
	Rs. 7,806/-		7,806/-
			Rs 10,324/- ✓
Deduct the Amount Already Sanctioned			4,500/-
Nett Amount Required			5,824/-
Amount Required for the next Six months			2,900/-

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To The Ml Commr, Bcy,
thro the ~~DSS~~

Sir,

With reference to your letter no A5 @ 427/43 Pt 1-8 44 re the starting of a Maternity Home & Child Welfare centre in III Dom Pocket, I am directed to request you to forward a clear statement showing the expenditure both under recurring & non-recurring - for incurred on the purpose above mentioned

Full details for the expenditure — ~~recurring & non-recurring~~ - may also be furnished with a view to knowing ~~authorised~~ the source from which the ~~authorisation~~ sanction is to share etc

for

Under Secy to Govt
Law Deptt

L-72234 19/11/45

To The Mid Comm Bdgs, thro PBs

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this offices letter No L5812 dd 13-12-44 re the starting of a Maternity Home and child Welfare centre in III Dom B'dgs, and to request that the information called for therein may be furnished expedited

I have etc

for Secy to Govt
WB Law deptt

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No.A5.C 427/43 MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Encl One *Bangalore* 16th February 1945.

FROM

K SUBBA RAO, ESQ, B A,
~~P. SURYANARAYANA SETTI, ESQ., B.A., B.L.~~
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq, B A, B L
LEGAL REMEMBRANCER & SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
LAW DEPARTMENT BANGALORE

SIR

As desired in your letter No L 5812 dated 13-12-44, I am sending herewith a clear Statement showing the expenditure to be incurred in connection with the starting of a Maternity and child welfare Centre in III Division Bangalore City Full details for the expenditure with information as to the ~~Scme~~ from which it will be met have also been furnished in the said statement

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Forwarded with Compliments

PRESIDENT
24/2/45

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

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SUBJECT

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Section 41
File No / D—44
Serial No / 53

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 20/6/ 1945

Signed by Mr Spear

Read— Letter no AS- C 427/43 dt 18 44 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore city Municipality requesting sanction to the Resolution dt 19-11-43 of the city Municipal Council in the matter of starting a Maternity Home and Child Welfare centre in the ~~Order thereon—No~~ III Division, Bangalore city

2) Two Note no C 419-1 dt 9-10-44 from the Chief Medical Officer, Womens Hospitals in Mysore, stating that the above Resolution may be sanctioned

order no L 1232 dt 5-8

The idea of starting a Maternity

May this be—

() printed?

(ii) treated as a Standing Order?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part?

Letter no AS-C 427/43 & 6-2-45 from the Municipal Commissioner on the subject

centre
and Child Welfare service in the
Bangalore city, as a demonstration
for purposes of
centre for carrying on similar
work in the urban and the rural areas of
the State has been under consider-
ation, for a long time The mortality
figures show that there is a high
the
mortality rate of mortality among women of
Child bearing ages high

At present the maternity services
in Bangalore city are being offered
in the Vanivilas Maternity Hospital
in the three Maternity Homes maintained by the Med
and in
the local dispensaries with about eleven
Midwives A certain amount of
welfare work is also being done
measures,
Inspite of these, the percentage of
mortality continues to be high and it
is felt that an organised Maternity
and Child Welfare Service would
greatly reduce this preventable
loss of life of women and children
3) With the above object in view
the Director of public Health has

List of Enclosures

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formulated a scheme of starting a Maternity and Child welfare centre in the III Division, Bangalore City which has a population of about 5'0,000 and where a maternity home is already in existence. The scheme proposed would introduce in the city for the first time a regular domiciliary midwifery service whereby labour cases could be attended to in the homes by trained and experienced staff.

The total annual cost of the scheme comes up to Rs 1705-0-0 P.A inclusive of the cost of the existing Maternity Home viz Rs 690 as shown in the appended statement for per annum. A sum of Rs 10,000 stands provided in the Budget for the working of the existing institutions will be utilised for the maintenance of the maternity and child welfare centre to be newly started. The extra expenditure to be incurred on this account would be Rs 7040- per annum. Necessary provision has been made to meet the extra expenditure in the current years Budget of the City Municipality.

The Assistant Medical Officer, Bangalore City Municipality have at their meeting held on 16-5-43 approved of the above scheme and the proposals contained therein and have requested sanction for the same.

The Chief Medical Officer, Womens Hospitals in Mysore has also advocated for the above resolution

by recommending acceptance of

of the Bangalore city Municipality ~~shall~~ is accordingly sanctioned. Necessary provision should be made in the budget of the Bangalore city municipality for the next 4 financial years

Sewerage Law Secretary

To the Chief Engineer
Chief Medical Officer for Women's Hospitals
Director of Public Health
Comptroller & Secretary